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Sustainable Development Goals
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to monitor the country's progress in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the United Nations (UN);
(b) if so the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government has finalized the Draft India Programme in this regard;
(d) if so, the details thereof; and
(e) if not, the details therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a) and (b) : The 70th Session of the UN General Assembly adopted the document titled "Transforming our World : the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development" consisting of 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and associated 169 targets. Countries would be responsible for follow up and review at the national level with regard to the progress made in implementing the goals and targets. The National Monitoring Framework should rely on nationally defined indicators responding to national priorities and needs. The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has been tasked with the responsibility of developing of National Indicator Framework for measuring the progress of SDGs and associated targets. Efforts are under way at the national level for finalizing the statistical indicators to monitor the progress made on the SDGs.

(c) & (d) : A draft National Indicator Framework was prepared by the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and following a public and inter-ministerial consultation the same is being finalised.

(e): Does not arise.

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